

Town Talk

THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Probably rain or snow tonight; warmer tonight and Sunday.

Local Readings—F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 19. Yesterday weather clear; temperature maximum 32; minimum 14; precipitation none.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Armory—Annual show of the Fairmont Poultry Association.

Skiing Ring—Race between Barker and West for championship.

Normal School—Normal Y. M. C. A. entertains with a social the Normal Y. W. C. A.

Marriage Licenses—Dominic Filippone, aged 23, of Brownsville, Pa., and Gertrude Burreca, aged 18, of Fairmont.

Today's Legal Transfers—Charles E. Fann et al. to Maude Fann, lot No. 20, Boothsville. \$5 and other valuable consideration. George Schraun to Chesapeake Coal company, 15 acres of Sewickley coal in Winfield district, \$2,400. Stephen and Mary Schraun to Chesapeake Coal company, 7 acres of Sewickley coal in Winfield district, \$2,100. John W. Morgan, to O. P. Morgan, parcel of land in Fairmont district, \$1 and other valuable consideration. W. P. Stewart and others to Harry A. Wellman, three parcels of land in Fairmont district, \$800. Arthur Reed and wife to Alexander Campbell Gaskins, a parcel of land on Lee's run, Mannington district; \$5 and other valuable consideration.

Bell Will Move—The commercial department of the Bell Telephone Co. will move into the new building on Monroe street the first of the month and as soon as possible after that time the operating departments will be installed. The office and clerical force now located on the second floor of the Watson building will have the honor of being the first in the new structure.

Rural Carrier Exams—Three persons took the Civil Service examination for rural carriers held at the local postoffice today under the direction of G. M. Meredith. The routes which these men will take if successful has not as yet been assigned. The Naval Recruiting officer who has been at the postoffice for several days has gone to Clarksville. It is probable that he will return in a few days and give any other local young men who wish to enlist an opportunity to do so.

Woodmen to Initiate—Modern Woodmen of America, lodge No. 1427, will meet in the Red Men Hall on the East Side for a special initiation service Monday evening. Because of the special nature of the services it is expected that every member of the lodge will be present.

Basketball—The East Side Club basketball team will meet the Eighth Ward five next Wednesday night in the hall on the East Side. Captain Courtney of the First Ward five has his man going in fine shape now and a win is expected over the Locust Avenue floor performers.

Sermons on Current Topics—The sermon theme to be discussed next Sunday by Dr. Mitchell of the Christian church will be a public expression of sympathy on the part of his congregation to those families who are just now passing through great trial and also a note of council of what the public owes the health authorities and the newspapers in their faithful work for the health protection of our community. Morning theme "Our Sympathy for the Afflicted." Evening theme, "A Bible drama of what some Fairmont Homes are Just Now Passing Through."

Spoke at Banquet—President O. I. Woodley of Marshall college at Huntington and formerly president of the Fairmont Normal. President Frank B. Trotter of the State university and Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, president of Wesleyan college at Buckhannon spoke last night at the banquet given at Wheeling by the Ohio Wesleyan University alumni association. Enroute to Wheeling Mr. Woodley spoke at the high schools at Sistersville, New Martinsville and Moundsville. "The Literacy of West Virginia" was the subject of Mr. Woodley's address at the Wesleyan banquet.

Buy a Ford—Constable Tucker has purchased a Ford touring car from the Central garage which has the agency for the little fellows in this city.

Bartlett Well Shot—It was reported in Mannington last night that F. W. Bartlett well No. 3 on the Z. E. Batoon farm was making 60 barrels an hour after being shot.

Organist Visits Home—L. Claude Jones, organist at the Grand theatre will leave tomorrow for a visit to his home in Altoona, Pa. He will return Friday of next week.

Fell Through Trap Door—Enoc Kirk, employed at the Kiser Planing Mill was severely injured yesterday when he fell through a trap door at the mill. He broke several ribs and sustained other injuries. He was removed from his home on Mt. Vernon avenue to Fairmont Hospital No. 3 where he is resting comfortably today.

Department To Meet—The Parliamentary department of the Woman's Club will meet on Monday at two o'clock at the club rooms in the Watson hotel.

Arrested for Fighting—Fred Poling, who claims he is a plumber helper about the city, is in the city jail to await hearing Monday morning on a charge of fighting in Carrio's restaurant last Thursday evening. He was arrested today by Officer Dent Holden.

SENATE PASSES NEW DRY ACT BY VOTE OF 24 TO 3

Measure is Special Order on House Calendar for Wednesday.

FIGHTING MARRIAGE BILL

Joint Roads Committee Has Elected Senator Morton Chairman.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 27.—With only Senators Rosenbloom, Coalter and Hough dissenting, the Senate yesterday passed its bill No. 116, relating to prohibition, the same measure on second reading in the House as House Bill 195, which was made a special order for 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning. The bill forbids carrying into the state more than one quart of intoxicants in a month.

When this bill was up as a special order in the Senate, Senator Coalter moved to make it a further order for Monday morning but his motion lost, 8 to 18. Senator Rosenbloom moved to amend by eliminating the "one quart" provision, saying that that would give West Virginia practical prohibition. "Under present conditions it has been a flat failure," he declared. He was asked by Senator Duty if he would support the bill if so amended and the answer was "Yes, sir." Senator Burgess said that such an amendment was intended to make the bill unpopular. Senator Carter declared West Virginia voted for prohibition in 1913 and now it is the duty of the Legislature to abolish the importation of liquor. Senator Lowe said he believed with a gradual reduction of the amount allowed to be carried that eventually it could be cut off entirely. The Rosenbloom amendment lost, 9 to 18. Senator Rosenbloom then offered another to make it a felony for any bootlegger to sell a quart of whiskey for more than \$5. It lost, as did another he offered to strike out the 30-day provision. The constitutional rules were suspended and on passage of the bill Senator Partridge declared that "the limit of 30 days would result in fracture of the statutes every day. The people want a more stringent law adopted."

Sensor Hough said he would not vote for any new legislation on the subject until the present laws are enforced. The vote for passage was 24-3.

The vote on Senator Duty's bill to abolish capital punishment for murder was 14 to 13. It is the declaration of leading members of the House that this bill will be given earnest consideration before it is passed there. A great deal of opposition to it has already developed about the capitol.

While the Senate did not finish the work on its calendar, it is so far ahead of the House in its operations that little objection was raised when motion to adjourn until next Monday was made and carried.

Bringing the total number of bills up to 255, the House, having no measures on third reading, advanced a large number of those on second reading so that passage will be possible Monday.

House bill 194, originating in the Judiciary Committee and relating to marriages, was made the subject of discussion in the House while it was on second reading. Delegate Septimus Hall of Wetzel, who was a member of the constitutional convention of 1872, said that the bill would not be constitutional if passed, as it provides against the marriage of first cousins in West Virginia, which, according to his way of thinking, could only be brought about by a constitutional amendment because such marriages are legalized by the Constitution. The bill was advanced to third reading, House Bill 52, amended to relate to the construction of bridges across streams on state lines, was made a special order for next Monday morning. As Senate bill 22, which already had passed the Senate, makes the same provisions as those of House bill 151, it was substituted for the latter and advanced to third reading. This measure relates to annuity contracts on insurance.

A joint committee, consisting of three members from each house, which will consider all road legislation and create a bill covering a stipulated program of public highway improvement.

MANNINGTON NEWS

Donley S. Jones, Correspondent. Leave news at Jones Sporting Goods Store, No. 12 Railroad Street.

No Sunday School.

On account of the recent flood there will be no Sunday school at the local Presbyterian church Sunday.

Back to Fairmont.

Fred Barrows was picked up by officer Kelley Thursday night and taken to Fairmont on the eight o'clock car to serve an unexpired jail sentence for bootlegging last summer. Barrows, who was working in the road gang escaped and got out of the state. He preferred Fairmont to Ohio so it seems.

Accepts Position.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prestcott leave tomorrow for Martinsburg where the former has accepted a position.

Personals.

Dorsey Jones is here from Moundsville for a visit with relatives on West Main street.

William Straight has returned to Akron, Ohio, after a visit with relatives in town.

Carson Stewart has returned from

in the state, organized today by the election of Senator E. H. Morton as chairman. The other members of the committee are Senators W. F. Burgess and Elmer Hough, Democrat and Republican, respectively, and Delegates A. K. Fleming of Doddridge, Republican, and John Parks of Berkeley and E. E. Cottrell of Gilmer, Democrats.

POULTRY SHOW TO BE OPEN TONIGHT

Judging is Finished and the Coops are Decorated With Ribbons.

Tonight at the Armory will probably be the most brilliant period of its four-day presence in the city, for last night it was decided to keep the birds in their coops until a late hour, and with the hundreds of persons in town for Saturday night it is assured that throngs will be headed for the armory.

The judging was completed yesterday and now the coops are decorated with the various colored ribbons. Judge Struble, of Bascom, Ohio, proved to be a remarkably able and careful judge and the entire Poultry association is more than pleased with his work. The awards made yesterday evening after press time were:

S. C. Buff Orpingtons
W. L. Doolittle—First, second cock, first and third pullet, first and second hen.
Z. E. Layman—Fourth and fifth pullet, third and fifth hen.
Ed. Wolfe—Second pullet, fourth cockerel fourth hen.
Cunningham Bros.—First, second and third cockerel.
S. C. White Orpingtons
L. L. Lightner—First cockerel, second pullet.
Ed. Dodd—First cock, first, third, fourth and fifth pullet.
L. C. Black Orpingtons
Ed. Dodd—First pen.
Partridge Cochins
C. L. Shaver—First cock.
Blue Andalusians
J. L. Erwin—First cock, first, second, third and fourth hen.
Silver Carapines
C. W. Minnear—First cockerel, first pullet.
Red Caps
J. L. Erwin—First cock, first hen.

Valve and Tank Co. Secures a Charter

(By Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 27.—A certificate of incorporation has been issued by the Secretary of State to the American Valve and Tank company, of Fairmont, with an authorized capital of \$250,000. The incorporators are W. C. Evans, J. L. Hall, H. J. Rose, Carl Riggs and R. T. Cunningham, all of Fairmont.

Stockholders to Meet—To approve the action of the board of directors, who recently decided on increasing the stock of the Fairmont Investment company from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000, a stockholders' meeting has been called for Wednesday, February 14, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 4 p. m.

a visit to his home in Hundred. Paul Vibbard, drummer in the Dixie orchestra has left to join the J. V. Vogels minstrel band.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Koen are visiting in Wheeling.

Mrs. Kate Ingram of Waverly who has been the guest of relatives in town left yesterday morning for Wheeling.

Jas. A. Michael has returned from a business visit to Fairmont.

E. J. Thomas has returned to his home in Fairmont after a visit with relatives here.

C. D. Lewis of Ellenboro, W. Va., has arrived in town for a business visit.

Mrs. Henry Wazam of Bellaire, O., is in town for a visit with friends.

R. H. Stewart has returned from Clarksburg where he was looking after business interests.

Fred Milhan has returned to his home in Blue Creek after a visit with his parents in Rymer.

A. R. Carmichael has returned from Farmington where he was looking after business interests.

Y. M. C. A. BANQUET TO BE HELD FEB. 9

Annual Membership's Campaign Will Follow Feb. 12, 13, 14, and 15.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms decided that the annual banquet would be held on Friday evening, February 9 and that all members of the association should be invited to attend. This annual affair is arranged to bring all members together for a consideration of the past, a realization of the present, and anticipation of the future. Five members of the board will be elected, and the final report presented.

The annual membership campaign, conducted in February for the past two years, has been set for February 12, 13, 14 and 15. The contest between the Reds and Blues always arouses much interest and enthusiasm in the city and the excitement of the time grows nearer. Last year the extra effort and punch behind the campaign enabled Fairmont to stand out in West Virginia as the lead of Y. M. C. A.'s in this state. This campaign will determine whether she remains there.

The board of directors also decided that besides the regular membership solicitation the addition of the young women's department would give the workers an extra working field. The young women's department not being ready at the present time the part of their campaign will consist of the soliciting of applications for charter memberships. The form they will be asked to sign will read as follows:

"With the understanding that the board of directors of the Fairmont Young Men's Christian Association will provide desirable quarters in the Y. M. C. A. building, for young women, not later than August 15, 1917, I hereby make application for membership in the Young Women's Department of the Y. M. C. A. and agree to pay (\$) one-half the annual membership fee, not later than August 15, 1917, which will entitle me to privileges until February 15, 1918."

After the campaign a big reception will be held for the ladies and men, and the losing team will provide the stunts, entertainment and refreshments.

Jury Disagreed on Robert Hill's Guilt

Robert Adams, alias "Grey Eyes," was found guilty after five minutes deliberation by the Intermediate court jury yesterday afternoon on the charge of illicit selling. His trial occupied the greater part of the day. On the return of the verdict Attorney Abbatichio, representing the defendant, made the usual motion to set aside the verdict.

After having been locked for a day and a night, the jury which was trying to arrive at a decision in the case of Robert Hill, colored, charged with bootlegging, was dismissed by Judge Vincent. It is said that the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The jury was discharged until Monday when trial cases will again be taken up.

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SALE IN FORCE ALL NEXT WEEK

Mary C. Satterfield Is Buried Today

Funeral services over the body of Mary Christine Satterfield little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaMar C. Satterfield whose death occurred on Thursday were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence on Boydston street, Dr. J. C. Broomfield of the M. P. Temple conducted the services and a quartet composed of Mrs. C. W. Waddell, Mrs. Forrest Fankhauser, Messrs W. R. Barrington and L. H. Randall rendered several selections. The oral tributes were profuse.

At the conclusion of the services the body was conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery where interment was made under the direction of Undertakers Musgrave and Son. Four young girls, friends of the little girl were pallbearers. They are Jenn and Christine Scott, Jessie Hess and Frances Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mann, the former father of Mrs. Satterfield, arrived here last night from Indiana and were present at the funeral services.

\$200,000 Fire in Big Copper Plant

(By Associated Press)
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 22.—The finishing and drying department of the Taunton-New Bedford Copper manufacturing company's plant here was destroyed by fire today. Officers of the company estimated the loss at \$200,000.

City Hall Notes

No matter what chances you take at home to come here and drink water you do not take the same chances by imbibing the aqua furnished by the city. To prove this listen to the statement of the city hall janitor.

"The water in that tank is boiled. It is absolutely pure, because we do not want people who take precautions at home to come here and drink water full of dippydope germs. And it's probably the only public drinking fountain in the city that doesn't furnish boiled water."

"That's all right, we're glad to hear that the water is good, but how about

a drink of it. Where is there a glass or drinking cup so we can try it." Oh, said the janitor, I don't know, you can't drink it because there are no cups here to drink it with.

A telegram received by Mayor Anthony Bowen this morning from the bridge beauty seekers who are now in Cleveland states that the men are eating regularly, sleeping ditto and are showing no signs of the terrible strain of looking at bridges. They will visit several small towns which have good bridges on this trip and will likely return by the first part of the week.

RABBI NOT COMING.
Rabbi Harry Richmond of Cincinnati who was to have preached to the Jewish Reformed congregation in the Miller school Sunday has again postponed his coming because of the cold, forbidding the assembling of children. No definite time has been set for his coming, but it is probable that if the ban is lifted he will be here next Sunday.

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